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## Columbus Air Mail Day

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ON this date Transcontinental Air Mail Service will be inaugurated from New York City, through Columbus, Ohio, and to the West Coast. This service will be over T. A. T.-Maddux-Western Air Express Lines. Already these lines are operating a passenger service from Columbus, Ohio, to the West Coast, and when the Air Mail Service is started, the passenger service will be extended eastward to New York City. Thus making a through Mail-Passenger Service from New York to the West Coast.

October 15th is to be known here as Columbus Air Mail Day. The Chamber of Commerce is boosting the event, and George M. Trautman, Director of The Convention and Publicity Division, has set a mark for 200,000 letters by air mail on this date. The Chamber of Commerce will provide a special cachet in addition to the Government cachet. Letters sent to the C. of C. will bear both cachets. In addition to the cachet the Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a specially printed two-color envelope, and its use is to be urged on all local mailers for this day.

Linn's Weekly Stamp News will address and mail these special envelopes to any address, postage paid by Air Mail, for the benefit of collectors who wish one of the souvenirs, bearing both the C. of C. and the Government cachet at 10c each. Address the Publishers.



# To Stamp Club Secretaries

**C**OPIES of this number of Linn's Weekly Stamp News are being mailed to every Club Secretary whose address we have been able to get hold of.

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Circulation must be had first and advertising copy to support the publication will be forthcoming.

When this situation is reached it will be possible for the publisher to produce an illustrated magazine such as will be a credit and a monument to Philately.

It is for this reason that we address this appeal to Secretaries of Stamp Clubs. We ask only that you call the attention of your members to this publication at your club meetings, ask for their 25c, take their names and addresses and send them to us and help produce this coming American Stamp Publication.



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## Attending A Stamp Convention

By Paul W. Savage



COLLECTORS often ask just what they get in return for going to a "tiresome convention", or what they are benefited by knowledge served to convention devotees.

By way of calling attention to a peculiarly Philatelic bit of convention entertainment, let me tell you of one of the outstanding items of the S. P. A. Convention Entertainment.

The guests and members were taken to the spacious building owned by the American Antiquarian Society, situated on the corner of Salisbury Street and Park Avenue, diagonally opposite the Salisbury Park in Worcester.

Historically, this Society building is notable. The Society was founded by Isaiah Thomas in 1812. Probably one of the first (if not the first) societies intended to preserve the history and documents of the country. Later the Society became not only American, but Pan-American in its scope, and now covers in many lines, the historic data of both North and South America.

Isaiah Thomas was quite a historic figure in New England, and perhaps a few of his notable efforts are not out of place. A printer by trade, and one of the first anti-British writers in Boston, he was driven from Boston to Worcester where he printed his paper "The Worcester Spy" under cover for a time. He owned the first printing press in Worcester County. He announced and read to the people, from a spot now marked in front of the City Hall, (then Meeting House steps) the Declaration of Independence. He was

Worcester's first postmaster, and the visitors saw his commissions.

Thomas printed the first Greek Bible issued in America, and doubtless owned the first Greek type. He published a History of Printing about 1800, and many children's and school books as well. Thomas in founding the Society, gave his private library (one of the best in the country) to the Society, and his two private book plates, one of which is very scarce, were designed and engraved by Paul Revere of Boston.

To go back to the visit:—The members were shown the first known copy of the Millbury, on cover; the earliest known Postmark of Worcester, 1792, used by Thomas as Postmaster. A straight line cancel. A very complete collection of "Encased postage stamps" of the Civil War period, and a collection of several thousand Civil War "Patriotics", used and unused. Other additions to local and Massachusetts postal history were added to the display by members of the Worcester Club.

The Society holds many thousand philatelic items, some of which are yet uncatalogued. The major part of these are post marked "before stamp" covers, a large lot of Washington's correspondence to various Worcester families, and historic manuscript letters from notables living in Worcester and the County.

In its eleven miles of shelving the American Antiquarian Society houses about 13,000 volumes of American newspapers, 40,000 imprints of American books prior to 1820, 10,000 American almanacks, 16,000 American maps, and some eighteen other collections of material, including the library of Cot-

ton Mather (or the Mathers), 25,000 American book plates and a few other less important documentary collections. In all over a half million items.

The Society was located in Worcester primarily "because it was away from the seacoast and not likely to naval attacks and raids".

The current active list of officers includes ex-President Calvin Coolidge as President, and Clarence Brigham as Librarian. To the latter and his staff we owe a vote of thanks and the visitors saw a very fine effort toward a comprehensive display of accumulated historic documents of this area now in the middle of its Tercentenary Celebration.

That these things were worth looking at, even in a short visit, you will admit. But you will also agree that such a mental treat is well worth going to a Convention for, if nothing else is presented. In the case of the S. P. A. attendants this was but a part of the entertainment.

### STAMPED ENVELOPES

The Postoffice Department announces under date of September 30, that the issue of what is known as "low back" envelopes will be discontinued and that in the future the style will be the "high back" envelope, exclusively. This change is to become effective as soon as the present stock of low back envelopes is exhausted.

Collectors of entires will find it desirable to fill up on their current sets and in the future will have less to look after.

# The World in Review

A FORECAST AND A RECORD

Swift to Report ————— Straight to Record

Timely, authentic and complete information on new issues, unlisted varieties, projected philatelic events, etc., is the aim of this department. We will deeply appreciate all contributions of this nature from our readers, and full credit will be given in each case. All contributions should if possible be accompanied by specimens of the stamps concerned, which will be returned promptly.

Edited by ————— RALPH A. KIMBLE  
8118 Dante Avenue — Chicago, Illinois

## UNITED STATES—Postage

The General von Steuben commemorative is now in the hands of collectors, and the consensus of opinion seems to be that while it is somewhat of an improvement on recent emissions, yet it leaves much to be desired. It is difficult to understand why, when our P. O. Dept. is committed to the policy of issuing commemoratives, it does not make each one a real work of art. Certainly we are the exception in that respect, as other countries have issued some classics of color and design. Witness the recent Belgian three kings issue, the Spanish Goyas (yes, I mean exactly that!) and the Italian Ferruci issue.

Four plate numbers are at hand on the Steuben Stamp, 20267-8-9-70. As this is supposed to be a 25 million emission we do not look for any more plates. If anyone has others we shall be glad to hear of them.

The Taft 4c coil appeared at the same time in Washington, and presents a pleasing but not striking appearance. We are indebted to Mrs. Robert R. Wallace for a very fine first day cover.

## POSTAGE DUE STAMPS

Who has seen copies of the new dollar values? According to the current supplement to the U. S. Official Postal Guide the \$1.00 and \$5.00 values were to have been in the postmasters' hands about July 31st. Other values in the new series are: ½, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 30, and 50c. These will be issued later and

will complete the set. Designs are different from the present issue (thank fortune!), tho the color, specified as red, looks suspiciously the same.

## ALBANIA

Lesgor & Reel send us the new postage and due series forecast some time ago. Eleven postage values and four dues have been issued, and they are of a very handsome appearance. The postal series is prepared by the same process as the current Italians, and from their appearance we would say by the same firm. They are of rather small size, measuring only 16½ x 20½ mm. A new watermark is employed, a double-headed eagle similar to the design on their Type D-5. Perf. is 14x14½, the short side being 14 in each case. We also learned to our sorrow that the lovely colors in this set are very fugitive. Testing for watermarks we about ruined one set.



## Postage

- 1q dark gray blue (River)
- 2q deep orange (River)
- 5q bright green (King)
- 10q bright rose (King)
- 15q dark brown (King)
- 25q bright blue (King)
- 50q blue green (River)
- 1fr violet (Bridge)
- 2fr dark gray blue (Bridge)
- 3fr olive green (Ruins)
- 5fr orange brown (Ruins)

## NEW ISSUES

Australia New 2d pale red	.....	.06
New 2d on 1½d rose red, scarce	.....	.10
New 5d on 4½d purple, scarce	.....	.18
Dom. Rep. A31, 10c blue	.....	.16
Iceland Officials, 2k at 75c; 5k	.....	1.85
Charkhari A2, 1p, ½a, 1a	.....	.07
Jhind Officials, 1R at 60c; 5R	.....	3.00
Soruth Officials, 1R at	.....	.55
Officials, 3p, 1, 2, 3, 4, 8a	.....	.65
Panama Aeras, 5, 10, 30, 50c, 1b	.....	2.75
Paraguay Archbishop, 1.50p, 3 var.	.....	.16
Red Cross, 1.50p 50c, 3 var.	.....	.25
Spain Exhibition set, 5c, 5c	.....	1.20
Uruguay PP2, 1c, 2c, 2 var.	.....	.06

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235-237 Cat. .70, Net	.....	.30
1930 Air Mail set, complete, scarce	.....	40c

Bob Gallup, 81 N. Lark, Albany, N. Y.

## U. S. REVENUES

Several fine collections now being broken up, among them a number of unusual blocks, various double perforation and creased paper varieties. Will send on approval to responsible collectors. For beginners I offer 25 different with approvals for ten cents.

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- 10q dark blue  
20q carmine rose  
30q purple  
50q green.

## AEGEAN ISLANDS

It is reported by Philatelic Gossip that the Italian Ferrucci issue is to be overprinted for use in each of the fourteen Italian islands in the Aegean Sea. Before this wholesale overprinting is done the set will be issued in new colors for the purpose. Rhodes only will be supplied with the air set, while all will receive the postal series. There are 73 more new ones for you!

## AUSTRALIAN COMMON-WEALTH

The Stamp Collectors Fortnightly prints a statement from their Australian correspondent to the effect that the recent increase in postal rates will see the issuance of the following new varieties. Three of these we have already chronicled.

- 1½d red brown  
2d red, Die I (Provisional)  
2d red, Die II (Permanent)  
5d on 4½d violet, Die II (Provisional)  
5d burnt sienna, Die II (Permanent)  
4d postage due.

## BOLIVIA

In our Aug. 16, issue we chronicled four overprinted provisional postage stamps, surcharges on Scott's Types A20, A48 and A50. In the current number of their Monthly Journal, Scotts give in full a record from the Postal Department of Bolivia from which we make the following digest. It is an official record of the number of errors which exist in this set of four overprints:—

- A20 1c on 2c vermilion (Blue)  
a. Inverted surcharge (600)  
b. Double surcharge, (100)  
c. Double surcharge, one reversed (100)  
d. Surcharge in black instead of blue (700)  
e. Surcharge in black, inverted (100)  
f. 0.10 instead of 0.01 (16)  
A50 3c on 2c carmine and black (Brown)  
a. Surcharge inverted (100)  
b. Double surcharge (100)  
c. Black surcharge (100)  
A48 25c on ½c brown (Black)  
a. Surcharge inverted (500)  
b. Double surcharge (100)  
c. Double surcharge, one inverted (200)  
d. Surcharge on front and back (100)  
A50 25c on 2c carmine and black (Violet)

- a. Surcharge inverted (600)  
b. Double surcharge (100)  
c. Double surcharge, both inverted  
d. Surcharge in brown (100)

## CANADA

The Northland Stamp Co. gives us a resume of the dates of issue of the current series to date. These are in the new type, local printing:

- 1c orange, July 17th  
2c green, June 6th  
5c violet, June 18th  
8c blue, August 13th  
10c olive green, Sept. 15th  
20c Spec. Del., September 2nd

Mr. R. Roberts also calls to our attention the fact that the 8c blue of this series is of a much clearer design and that its gum is smooth and white as compared to the ridged, yellowish gum on the three lower values.

## CHILE

Scott's Monthly Journal lists a variety in the air post series which has not been otherwise mentioned so far as we know. It is No. 602 over again except that it is on paper watermarked small star in shield, multiple.

- A55 40c dark violet and black (R)

## COLOMBIAN REPUBLIC

We learn from Scott's Journal that the coming Bolivar commemorative stamp to be issued December 17th will be blue and black in color, and that there will be one million only. The value will be 4 centavos as previously reported.

## CUBA

From the Economist Stamp Co. we have a new printing of the 2c bright rose, Type A36. This is printed on the rotary press and measures 18¼x22mm whereas No. 276 measured 18¼x21½ mm. The gum is ribbed also on this new number, and the perf. is 10, rather roughly done.

- A-36 2c bright rose.

## DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Our September 27th forecast of the impending Red Cross issue was correct. A. C. Roessler tells us that there will be a set of four values totaling \$50,000 which will be used for the relief of the hurricane sufferers. The use of these stamps will be obligatory in addition to ordinary postage. Denominations and numbers of each to be issued are:

- 1c.....450,000  
2c.....400,000  
5c.....250,000  
10c.....250,000

## NEW AIR MAILS

- Brazil 1930, new set, 9 val. cmpl. 4.50  
France, 1fr. 50c Carmine .....10  
Germany 1930, Zeppelin, 2 val. 2.10  
Italy, Ferrucci, 3 val. cmpl. ....75  
Tripolitania, Ferrucci, 3 val. cpl. ....75  
Lebanon, New 5pi, dark blue green .08  
Mexico, New Official set, 4 val. cpl. 1.25  
Sweden, 2 val., coils .....25  
Spain, Goya Air, 14 val. cmpl. 4.00  
Spain, Goya Air, 5 val. imperf. cpl. 7.00  
Uruguay, Pegasus, 4 new low val. cmpl. ....30  
Venezuela, cmpl. set, 13 val. ....5.00  
Bolivia, New set of 8 val., litho. ....4.25  
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FRENCH MOROCCO, No. 507.....	.15
(ALL 4 ABOVE), Nos. 504-7.....	.50
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HUNGARY, Nos. 653-8.....	.10
ICELAND, No. 301.....	.08
ICELAND, No. 302.....	.25
ICELAND, No. 303.....	.07
(ALL THREE ABOVE), Nos. 301-3.....	.35
ITALY (1930), Nos. 562-66.....	.60
JAPAN, Nos. 453-6.....	.75
LATVIA, Nos. 255-7.....	.25
LITHUANIA (ANGELS), Nos. 408-14.....	.35
LITHUANIA, Nos. 415-17.....	.35
LITHUANIA, Nos. 421-24.....	.60
MALTA, No. 301.....	.18
MEMEL, Nos. 320-30.....	.70
MEXICO, No. 930.....	.30
MEXICO, No. 961.....	.40
PERSIA, Nos. 1122-24.....	.10
PERSIA, Nos. 1122-28.....	1.00
POLAND, Nos. 401-9.....	.35
ROUMANIA, Nos. 501-3.....	.15
ROUMANIA, Nos. 504-6.....	.15
RUSSIA, Nos. 706-9.....	.60
SAAR, Nos. 501-2.....	.12
SPAIN (1930) GOYA, 2 VALUES.....	.05
SPAIN (1930) GOYA, 7 VALUES.....	.25
SPAIN (1930) GOYA, 11 VALUES.....	.75
SPAIN (1930) GOYA, 14 VALUES.....	4.25
URUGUAY (1930-1-2-4-6c), 4 VALUES (ALREADY OBSOLETE).....	.35

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## HONDURAS

With reference to the new air post series forecast last week Philatelic Gossip reports from Gibbons that numbers issued will be:

5c.....	150,000
10c.....	50,000
15c.....	50,000
20c.....	75,000
\$1.....	15,000

We have also recently obtained from Mr. Robert Gordon a new and uncatalogued variety of No. 198. This is the large 2c red of the 1920 commemorative series in which each stamp was printed in a miniature sheet by itself. This copy is a remarkably clear double impression, one inverted. Probably quite a scarce item, as we do not recall having seen prior mention of it:

198a. Double impression, one inverted.

## INDIA

Mr. R. Roberts sends us two new Officials. These are Type A56 of the Nasik print, watermarked multiple stars and overprinted "SERVICE" as on No. 275-81. They are printed in sheets of 120 divided into six panes of twenty with large marginal gutters between panes:

A56 1r green and brown  
" 2r orange buff and carmine

## LIECHTENSTEIN

Mr. R. Roberts sends us the final values to complete the extremely beautiful postage series chronicled



in our September 6th and 20th numbers:

25rp black olive
35rp dark green
1.20fr brown
1.50fr purple black
2fr gray-green and red-brown

## NICARAGUA

Adding to our August 9th forecast we learn from Scott's Monthly Journal that the postal series due to have been issued September 15th to mark the opening of the new postoffice will include a \$1 value in purple, of which only 5,000 will be printed.

## MOZAMBIQUE

Mr. R. Roberts has submitted a new commemorative stamp of striking appearance. It is of large size, 25x36½mm and printed in three colors on unwatermarked, chalk surfaced paper. Perf. is clean cut 14½. Border color is given first, portrait second, and figures of value and base inscription third.

50c claret, gray and red.



## RUSSIA

We have received from Mr. S. Bendet a first day cover bearing one of the new Zeppelin stamps forecast recently. It is of very large size, 43x23mm, perf. 10½. Design is highly imaginary as might be expected. This was issued September 10th.



80k bright carmine rose.

On the same cover is another unrecorded value in the ordinary postage series. This is similar to Type A58 but has the figure and word of value in large letters covering the bottom of the stamp. Other minor changes are seen in the design. Shape and size are the same as Type A-58.

1k orange

The Stamp Collectors Fortnightly further chronicles an added value to this same postage series. This is in the same design as the current 5k value.

A98 70k carmine.

## SALVADOR

We have received from Lesgor & Reel and from Mr. S. Bendet the new air post series so long expected. These are very well engraved by Waterlow & Sons of London and present a very attractive appearance. Four values complete the series, which was first issued on September 15th, Salvador's National Independence Day. Stamps are all of the same design, size

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AIR MAILS

Ecuador, 3 values .....	.18
Ecuador, 3 values official .....	.35
Uruguay, Flying horses, 4 values complete .....	.29
Australia, air .....	.08
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Bolivia, 3 var., air .....	.55
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20c bright green  
25c red violet  
40c blue

We are able to report finally on the number of stamps printed in the two provisional air post sets chronicled in our August 23rd number. Alex Cohen quotes these figures to Scott's Journal:

	1st Print	2nd Print
15c on 10c	25,000	30,000
20c	10,000	30,000
25c on 35c	10,000	30,000
40c on 50c	50,000	
50c on 1c	10,000	15,000

## SPAIN

We have received another value in the new type King's head postage series of regular postage stamps:

10c green.

## SURINAM

Another long expected air post set has been received from Lesgor & Reel and the Economist Stamp Co. The design is odd but rather attractive as the engraving is very clear and the colors good. They are all of the same design, square in shape, measuring 23x24 mm. No watermark, perf. 12½.



10c red  
15c ultramarine  
20c light olive green  
40c red-orange  
60c claret  
1 gld olive gray  
1½ gld brown

## TURKEY

Referring to the long series chronicled in our last issue, overprinted "Sivas D. Y." and a date, they were issued to commemorate the opening of the Aubara-Sivas Railway. The Stamp Collectors Fortnightly is authority for this report.

## DEATH OF

GUSTAVE C. CUENOD

A.P.S. 1266, S.P.A. 296, T.P.A. 2

On September 22, 1930, philately lost one of its oldest members, a staunch devotee of the hobby, Mr. Gustave C. Cuenod, who had attained the grand old age of 80 years, 11 month and 13 days. Mr. Cuenod was born in Vevey Corsier, Switzerland, October 9, 1849. He was a former member of the Swiss Parliament and a veteran of the Franco-Prussian War. He came to the United States in 1891, moving to Galveston in 1896, where he resided until death. He was in the business of insurance and real estate, until about six years ago when he retired from active business. Mr. Cuenod was for years Secretary of the local French Society.

Mr. Cuenod's activities in philately were many. He was Secretary for the Texas Philatelic Society for many years, also held the offices of Vice-President, Trustee, Director, etc. He was for many years International Secretary of the American Philatelic Society, also International Secretary of the Southern Philatelic Society, and until just a year or two ago was International Secretary of the Society of Philatelic Americans. He has collected since 1865.

His collection is exceptionally strong in stamps of his old country—Switzerland. He collected stamps of all countries and many fine stamps are found in his collection. No collector ever derived more genuine pleasure from stamps than did Mr. Cuenod, especially during his last eight or ten years. His collection formed practically all of Mr. Cuenod's work and knowing him intimately I know it was a great pleasure to him.

Mr. Cuenod is survived by his wife, six sons, six daughters and many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Linn's Weekly offers its sincere sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

Reported by T. E. Flick,  
Galveston, Texas.

## FLINT COLLECTORS CLUB

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1c 1861 cover, well tied	1.00
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15c 1862 cover, well tied and fine	8.50
15c 1862 cover, good	6.50
3c 1861 covers, .06 doz. diff., canc.	.75
3c 1869 cover	.12
Postmaster's letters passed "free" previous to 1870, each	.75
Civil War soldiers letters passed free, without postage, each	.75
6c 1869 covers	7.50
1c 1873 cover	.15
3c 1861 covers with local stamps	1.00
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2c vermilion cover	.25
3c green covers, each	.03
Same, 25 different cancellations	1.00
Same, 50 different cancellations	2.25
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15c 1873 covers, each	3.50
5c Garfield covers, brown or blue	.40
5c Taylor covers	.65
2c green or red brown covers, each	.03
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4c green covers	1.00
4c carmine covers	1.75
1c No. 206 covers	.08
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## EDITORIALS

**WE BLUSH WITH PRIDE** We have been literally swamped with letters from our readers in the past three weeks. Letters congratulating and complimenting us on the new reduced subscription rate, letters assuring us that there is a need of a stamp paper at a price so low that any collector can afford to subscribe to it, letters highly complimentary on the past three issues of the paper, many of them acclaiming Linn's Weekly the best and most attractive of the Weekly papers.

We frankly admit that we do feel rather well over the effort put into the last three issues. We offer them as a sample of what could be done each week with proper support. Printing costs are high, it costs much money to buy good illustrations, it takes lots of time and hard work to get together the proper material for the production of a paper such as this but we enjoy the work and gladly give the time in the belief that our reward will come from an appreciative list of readers.

It is impossible to make a personal reply to all of the many fine letters that have reached us in the past few weeks. We want to take this means of thanking every one of our friends and assuring them of our appreciation.

Many who are renewing their own subscription are taking that occasion to send along the sub-

scription of one or more of their collector friends, and we trust that more of you will do this. Our subscription list is again growing and growing rapidly. We want more and more circulation in order that we can get more and more advertising when we will be able to give more illustrations, more attractive articles and a finer service to our readers.

### STAMP CLUBS ACTIVE

Every day brings letters and news from various parts of the country indicating activity on the part of local stamp clubs. The local stamp club is the greatest force for the good of our hobby. The local club permits close contact between collectors and it is this personal contact that does more than any other one thing to keep up the enthusiasm of the collector. Nearly every city of any considerable size as well as many of lesser size, have a local stamp club. Some are prospering and planning big things. It is the club that is planning and doing something that is thriving and growing. To make a local stamp club successful there must always be a program, a concerted effort to do something worth while.

If your club is lagging, start something. Arrange a definite weekly program, arrange to hold a small exhibition, get busy, get your members interested and watch the club grow and thrive and prosper.

**DR. W. I. MITCHELL**, ONE OF the greatest authorities on Bureau Precancels, says: "You've got a live wire on your Bureau Column and I am glad to see it."

**HARRY E. GRAY** OF THE OAKLAND Philatelic Society says: "Your last number of Linn's Weekly announcing reduction to 25c per year at hand. I wish to extend congratulations to you for making this move. There is a real need in the philatelic field for a low priced stamp magazine. There are hundreds of collectors, and not all kids either, who do not feel that they can pay very much for a stamp magazine. I feel that it is essential that every collector of stamps read some magazine. You are making it possible for them to do so."

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cago to Toledo and Cleveland. This is from George Zimmerman, date is October 1st. H. C. Carpenter, manager of the Air Mail Cover Department of the S. P. A., sends a Dedication cover for Lunken Air Port at Cincinnati, September 26, 7, 8. From J. T. Nicholson of Glendale, Calif., we have a cover with a cachet for the dedication of the Flying Club of California. This cover also bears a cachet of diamond shape, for the Glendale Stamp Club which sponsored this cacheted cover. Harry J. Morse of Los Angeles sends a cover for the National Air Races at Los Angeles Airport.

### AKRON HAS LIVE CLUB

The Rubber City Stamp Club of Akron, Ohio, is already planning for its big Annual Meeting on December 6 and 7. Not only this meeting but all of the meetings each week until that date are mapped out and plans are now made for an active early winter season.

The Rubber City Club believes in meeting every week and with a program such as this club has prepared it is evident that Akron collectors will make it their business to attend the meetings.

If every local stamp club would adopt a regular program of interesting events for each of its meetings, attendance at the clubs would be more regular and larger.

With the belief that the program of the Rubber City Stamp Club might suggest some desirable subjects for other clubs we print the same herewith.

The feature of an annual meeting at which a big effort is made

to have guests from other cities is a commendable idea. Too few of the boys can afford the expense or take the time for a trip to a National Convention and opportunities for meeting other collectors at local club affairs are excellent and give that personal contact that makes stamp collecting the great hobby that it is.

Here is Akron's program for October, November and December:

Our winter Philatelic season starts out with a bang—something doing every Thursday night:

And here's how—

October 2—British Colonies—C. A. Bensinger and C. H. Vincent in charge.

October 9—Air Mail—Anna Schafer.

October 16—U. S. Used blocks—O. S. Hart.

October 23—Precancels—Robt. Richardson.

October 30—U. S. Used Blocks—L. G. Lovejoy.

November 6—General Foreign—Geo. Fuller.

November 13—Rarity Night—O. H. Wolcott. Each collector bring two of your rarest stamps.

November 20—Oddities, Freaks and Forgeries—L. C. Lovejoy.

November 27—Thanksgiving—No meeting.

December 4—Preparation for annual meeting.

December 6 and 7—Annual meeting in the Red Room, Portage Hotel. Banquet Saturday night, the 6th.

Everyone interested in each evening's entertainment, be sure to bring whatever you have relative to the program.

The annual meeting is the brightest spot in the year for the Rubber City Stamp Club. Last year we had over 30 visitors from out of town. This year we expect to have a much larger number.

Each local member should get in touch with our President, Mr. O. H. Wolcott and do his share in taking care of and entertaining out of town guests. The cordial reception which we extended to them last year should be equaled and doubled this year, for we have set a precedent that has occasioned much favorable comment.

Mr. O. S. Hart will receive and pass on all auction lots. We plan to have an auction of not over 60 items, all of them attractive and desirable. Send your material to Mr. Hart without delay. Do not put it off until the last minute.

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# AIR MAIL FLASHES

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This department belongs to our readers and we ask you to send all information received to the Editor as soon as possible and same will be acknowledged

## National Air Tour

This 4500 mile reliability tour over western United States and Canada ended without serious mishap although there were 18 contesting planes and 20 accompanying ships. Harry L. Russell of Detroit with the tri-motored Ford won on both speed and reliability points; John H. Livingston of Aurora, Ill., second, and Art Davis of Lansing, Mich., third; Nancy Hopkins, the only woman pilot, was last; Eddie Schneider, the youngest pilot, finished eighth, but was first among the smaller planes and won the trophy given by the Great Lakes Aircraft Corp.

## F. A. M. No. 10, October 23

Postal Bulletin announces that on October 23rd service will be inaugurated from Paramaribo, Dutch Guiana, to Santos, Brazil, with stops at Cayenne, French Guiana, Para, Maranhao, Fortaleza, Natal, Pernambuco, Bahia, Victoria and Rio de Janeiro.

The postal rate from the United States, Porto Rico and Virgin Islands to French Guiana is 30c and 50c to all points in Brazil. Your covers must leave Miami on October 20th and San Juan, Porto Rico, on October 21st and should be plainly marked with Par Avion-Air Mail stickers. A cachet will be applied to all of this mail at San Juan. All right now get this new F. A. M. yourself. Be sure to put your return address on the back of each cover.

## C. A. M. No. 33, October 15th

The above is the new southern transcontinental which extends from Atlanta to Los Angeles and official opening date announced in Postal Bulletin complete list of cities receiving service: Atlanta, Jackson, Shreveport, Dallas, Fort Worth, Big Spring, El Paso, Douglas, Tucson, Phoenix, Los Angeles; also Big Spring, San Angelo, and San Antonio. There will be no night flying now and first day planes westward will leave Atlanta and Dallas and eastward from Los Angeles and Fort Worth. Post-

masters at each of above cities will be provided a cachet for mail dispatched that day on this route and the Bulletin says there will be a different style of cachet for each office. So we'll all have to get covers from each office.

## Vancouver Flights

Test flights were made on September 13th from Vancouver to Victoria and return and from Vancouver to Nanaimo and return by the Alaska-Washington Airways of British Columbia. On the occasion of the opening of the Vancouver Municipal Airport, G. W. Linke of Edmonton advises that quantities of mail carried Vancouver-Nanaimo 450, return 386 covers. Vancouver-Victoria 1003 and return 614 covers. No special marking was used.

## Zeppelin from Russia

Covers from Russia on the return flight September 10th of Graf Zeppelin received, backstamped at Friedrichshafen, and franked with special 80 kpp. large red stamps showing airship flying in front of a group of buildings.

## GENERAL NEWS

A London-Scotland Air Route is in course of promotion.

Yampa, Colo., said to dedicate in near future. Also Madera, Calif.

Covers from St. Paul, Minn., September 20th, with cachet of Coste-Bellonte visit were in the New York-Cleveland plane crash at Warren, Ohio, September 21st, and also have a rubber stamp reading "Delayed in plane fire at Warren, Ohio", and have burned edges and corners. Felix Froncek furnished this information and M. S. Petty also.

Mr. Petty has covers mailed at Cleburne, Texas, November 10th and 11th, 1928, bearing no marking but presume to be the day of their dedication.

The R-101 is said to be scheduled for an early flight to India. Wonder if the American dealer will get mail on this flight.

Worthington, Minn., did dedicate on August 23rd and 24th. Donald Holmes' cover bears typewritten statement and M. S. Petty's covers

bear Worthington Telephone Co. impression. Mail evidently flown to St. Paul and cancelled August 25th.

On visit of National Air Tour to Edmonton 1614 covers were mailed.

Kingsville, Texas, will dedicate November 8th and 9th. Send to American Legion.

Big Rapids, Mich., will dedicate on November 11th. Try Chamber of Commerce.

J. D. Bartlett offers to mail or receive covers addressed to Box 11, El Paso, Texas, on C. A. M. 33 for collectors.

San Francisco Bay Air Drome was dedicated August 16th and 17th and about 90 covers mailed.

Covers received from National Air Tour from Harold Fluck at Kansas City and Raymond V. Bahr at Springfield, Ill. G. W. Linke at Edmonton, Alta.

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For Coste and Bellonte visit Boise, Idaho, applied a fine circular cachet on September 25th.

Jackson, Miss., Chamber of Commerce will apply an additional cachet on opening on C. A. M. 33 in October. Covers for this and also into Jackson may be sent to J. M. Palmer.

October 15th service on Southern Transcontinental known as C. A. M. 33 might lay over at Fort Worth, Atlanta, Jackson, Shreveport, Dallas, Fort Worth, Big Spring, El Paso, Douglas, Tucson, Phoenix, Los Angeles, Big Spring, San Angelo and San Antonio.

On October 15th the starting plane will leave Atlanta and Dallas westward and eastward planes leave Los Angeles and Fort Worth.

Postmaster at each of above cities will be provided cachet for mail dispatched that day on this route. It will be a different style of cachet for each office.

Recent dedications: September 22nd, Marysville, Calif., with cachet of "World Peach Bowl"; September 23rd, Hattiesburg, Miss., with very pretty cachet in red and blue; September 26th, Lunken Airport, Cincinnati, Ohio, cachet, view of field.

Co-operators: Donald C. Holmes, M. S. Petty, Felix Froncek, G. W. Linke, Lester Newbern, J. D. Bartlett, M. Hertzberg, Harold Fluck and D. E. Dickason.

## POSITIVE PROOF

September 29, 1930.  
Dear Mr. Linn:—

I am enclosing herewith money order for my August advertisements in your paper. I should like to mention here that I have been more than pleased with the results. From the two four-inch advertisements I received over ninety replies and sales amounting to over eighty dollars. This is certainly strong evidence in favor of signing a contract.

"Letter on File."

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The advertisement referred to was one in which an illustration was used, stamps offered were wanted and popular goods and the advertisement was not overcrowded. We might remark that any of the illustrations used in our new issue column are available for the use of our advertising patrons at any time.

## Buro Prints

Information regarding new issues and notes of interest should be sent direct to the Editor of this column.

C. C. WEBER Editor  
5008 Bridge Ave., Cleveland, Ohio

### NEW ISSUES

#### B 11's

Indianapolis, Ind., ord., 6c  
Battle Creek, Mich., coil, 3c  
St. Paul, Minn., coil, 10c  
Newark, N. J., coil, 4c  
Jamestown, N. Y., ord., 1½c  
Janesville, Wis., coil, 1½c

Our apologies to Mr. Linn and the readers of this column. Issue of September 20, 1930, 3c Milwaukee, should read 3c coil. This was written right after the convention and we were not quite normal.

The new Janesville listed above was sent us by our good friend L. L. Davis of Beloit, Wis., who also presented a dandy break in the 6c Pittsburgh B11 ordinary. About all there is to the "P" is a branch sprouting off the letter "I".

During the P. S. S. Convention John Parker of Flushing, N. Y., showed us a beautiful pair of playing card coils. As advised previously they were obtained from a deck of "500" playing cards and John had the deck with him to prove it. Mr. Parker was kind enough to show us the Lincoln, Neb., "sans" period.

In mulling over buro mixtures we note some interesting data regarding the buro halves. We find about 7 Chicago, 5 New York, 3 Boston, all to 1 Philadelphia. The Quakertown halves do not come to light in large quantities.

Although a very busy man Publisher Linn found time to send us two sheets of buro oddities in the nature of line and type breaks. Some were new and we pass the information on to you.

Denver, Colo., comp. old type 3 10c—Top bar break of ¼" at right end of the bar.

Indianapolis, perf. 10 9c—The "n" broken so as to resemble a perfect "r". This is a beauty.

New York, old type coil—Diagonal break in lower bar and extending up into the shank of the "Y" of N. Y.

Omaha, Neb., compound old type 10c—Break of 1/16" in top bar over and to the right of "O" in Omaha.

Detroit, Mich., B11 ordinary 10c—A badly worn spot on the lower bar in the center.

### NEW T. A. T. MAIL ROUTE

In addition to the recently announced Southern Transcontinental Air Mail Route the contract has been let for the route running from New York City through Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Columbus, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Kansas City and thence westward to Los Angeles. Definite information as to the exact cities on the western end of the route was not available when this was written.

The contract for this route has been awarded to the T. A. T.-Maddux lines in conjunction with Western Air Express.

It is announced that the flights will begin October 15th. It is the intention of the contractors to make this route a mail and passenger route as well as to handle express matter. Already, T. A. T. is flying passengers from Columbus, Ohio, to the West Coast. Passenger service will be continued east to New York.

It is the plan to operate both passenger and mail planes. On such days as passenger service is considered unsafe, the mail will be transported by smaller planes but when passenger service can be carried on, mail will be transported on the same planes.

T. A. T. passenger service out of Columbus to Los Angeles has been in effect for several months with a very high percentage of efficiency and it is believed that with the mail contract handled by the same company that a great advance in practical service can be given.

Collectors who are interested in first flight covers on this route should rush their covers to the postmasters in the various cities on the route as a cachet will be supplied by the government for each of the various cities. Send covers direct to postmasters at different cities.

### PERFORATED POSTAL CARDS

Have you ever seen a perforated U. S. Postal Card. It would seem that we might call them coil postal cards or at least they look that way. A card at hand, is perforated at both top and bottom, evidently being issued in long strips or possibly from a coil or roll. The cards are used by the American Railway Express Company in sending out notices of parcel on hand for delivery to addressees beyond their delivery zones.

## FOREIGN NOTES

(A brief digest of events in other lands which are of current interest or have some bearing on the philatelic situation.)

By R. A. KIMBLE

### ABYSSINIA

Her Majesty, Woizero Manen, wife of the new emperor, will cease to be queen and become empress upon the coronation of her husband, Haille Selassie the First, on November 2nd. Up to April of this year, while the old Empress Zaoditou was still living, the king was co-ruler with his mother, the empress. During that time Woizero Manen was merely queen and as such was out-ranked by her mother-in-law and lived a life of quiet retirement. The coronation ceremony next month will be her real coming-out party. The new postal series is expected to appear about that time.

### ALBANIA

In spite of official denials it is now known beyond question that King Zog is a dying man and can not live much longer. A fatal organic disease has been afflicting him for some time, and the end is very near. Albanian official circles are much perturbed about the political possibilities of the situation. The just-issued and fine set of postage stamps chronicled elsewhere in this issue may have a very short life indeed in event of the king's death.

### FRANCE

The "Semaine Americaine" (American Week) which marked the close of the summer season was such a pronounced success that the French are already making plans for a bigger and better one next year. Their plan is to attract in every possible way tourists and visitors from both North and South American continents. This may possibly lead to the issuance of special stamps such as were issued for the American Legion convention in Paris three years ago.

### IRAQ

The Kurds of Mesopotamia are much aroused over the proposed treaty between Iraq and Great Britain since their own rights are not mentioned in it. They desire that Feisal, king of Iraq, be also titled "King of Kurdistan", as they consider that their greatest freedom lies in that direction. There is

also a strong possibility that a separate Kurdish state may be established. Both possibilities would mean new postage stamps of course.

### PERU

Lieut. Col. Sanchez Cerro is proving to be an exceedingly strong man in the self-assumed position of military dictator of Peru. The supreme power of the republic under the military junta of Gen. Manuel Ponce lasted just an hour after the arrival via airplane of Cerro. The Colonel is not seeking glory nor public attention, but strange to say is attending strictly to the business of administering the affairs of state in a just and impartial way. In the absence of any unforeseen misfortune Peru will probably benefit greatly by the sudden change which has taken place. The possibilities of an overprint on current stamps is evident.

### ROUMANIA

According to press reports King Carol is so absorbed with affairs of state that even the coronation ceremony, slated for this fall, has been postponed until next May 10th, Roumania's independence day. The new issue of stamps will not be postponed, however, according to latest news, but will be issued in the course of the next few weeks.

### SPAIN

Another monarchy will go the way of all others if the huge and rapidly increasing Republican party of Spain has its way. A great crowd of 20,000 persons attended a mass meeting in the Madrid bull ring September 28th and heard with orderly attention some of Spain's greatest orators state the cause of the Republic. This change would not be surprising, as the trend of national government is all towards the republican form. Such an event here would certainly cause a drastic change in the postal emissions of the nation.

### TURKEY

Fethi Bey, recently elected head of the liberal party in the senate

at Angora, states that one of his first objectives will be to petition Kemal Pasha, the strong ruler of Turkey, to allow himself to be elected president for life by a national plebiscite. Kemal will complete his second four-year term as president in 1931, and has proved one of the great men of all time. Such an event would mean a commemorative series of great scope, and probably of considerable beauty, as recent Turkish stamps have been very well designed and executed.

### AVALON PARK STAMP CLUB

The re-organization meeting of the Club took place September 24th with thirty former members paying dues for the coming year. The interest has become so great and the membership so large that henceforth there will be two sections, a Junior comprising all boys in grammar school or of that age, and a Senior section for those in Junior High School or above. Girls are eligible to either section.

Meetings are held weekly at 1425 East 81st Street (Chicago), the Juniors meeting at 7:00 p. m. and the Seniors at 8:00 p. m. on Wednesday evenings. Programs are short and diversified, followed by an auction open only to members and winding up with a general open meeting to discuss current questions. Frequent contests developed much interest last year, and the plan will probably be followed later on this season. An exhibit by the club will take place sometime before Christmas which will be open to the public.

Membership dues include a subscription to Linn's Weekly Stamp News, as no serious collector of any age can afford to be without one of the leading philatelic papers.

Anyone desiring to communicate with the club should address the director, Mr. Kimble, at 8118 Dante Avenue.

### GOOD BYE HI-VALUES

Effective October 1st, postage on foreign parcel post packages may be paid by impressions or imprints from postage stamping machines. The impressions or imprints on the packages will indicate the amount of postage as well as the country in which the parcel was mailed. This order will mean the elimination of many high stamp values in the International Mails as it is evident that the order embraces International Postal Union Countries and has been adopted by the United States, many other countries already having adopted the plan.



## Straight Edge Stamps

There was comment in Linn's Weekly several weeks ago about the "lowly straight edge", in which a correspondent asks what objection is there to a "straight edged stamp, when a stamp with two or four straight edges brings a higher price?"

We should like to inform this correspondent as well as others interested in this perennial subject for discussion, that within the past two years there has been developed a cult among stamp collectors which prizes straight edges.

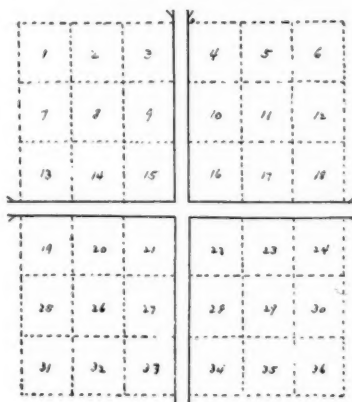
I refer to the side line of Miniature Plating, possible with both

arrows, 1 initial, 8 single straight edges, and 7 perforated on four sides. (The plate numbers must be identical in the 8 positions).

The above illustrates the positions in the complete plate of 36 specimens. Plate numbers occur at Nos. 2, 5, 7, 12, 25, 30, 32, and 35. There is an engraver's initial at No. 31 or No. 36. The balance of the positions are obvious.

Mount your specimen on blank album sheets, a plate to a sheet.

Precancel collectors go after this idea strong because so many varieties of one stamp may be secured and worked up, but it is not limited to them exclusively. Regular post-



regular postage and with precancels.

When the Government prints either flat plate or Rotary stamps they come off the press in sheets of 400 subjects with a guide line, vertical and horizontal, dividing them into 4 panes.

The task of Miniature platers is to find one specimen of each type in each of these 4 panes. It takes 36 stamps to get each of these types. The types on a flat plate stamp are as follows: 4 double straight edges, 8 plate numbers, 8

age collectors can get just as much sport out of it by plating anything from 1894 down to date and several are doing it.

If any of you have access to an accumulation of any ordinary U. S. postage go through it and see what you can find. You will be surprised at the sport you will get out of it.

And it settles the question of what to do with the "lowly straight-edge". Get deep into this sport of miniature plating and you will never be throwing away any that shows the guide line.

### EIGHTEEN SUBSCRIPTIONS

Within a week after the reduction in price from \$1.00 per year to 25c per year, a block of eighteen subscriptions came from The Chase National Bank Stamp Society of New York. These were very kindly sent in by one of the members, Mr. G. H. Fay. Mr. Fay stated that a number of the members already received the paper and that he would be glad to re-

mit for those that did not take it. Out of those present, eighteen paid for a year's subscription.

The Chase National Bank Stamp Society has a total of 60 members, all employees of this great bank. They meet on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Two or three times a year a dinner is held and an exhibition is an annual feature. The average attendance is somewhat better than 50% and will doubtless get stronger through the cool months.

### INTERNATIONAL ODD POSTMARK SOCIETY

This introduces you to our new Official Organ which is published every week and will contain a page of cancel data probably the first issue of each month.

To those who may happen to read this page and are now unfamiliar with what the I. O. P. S. is I would like to say that it is a Society formed for those interested in collecting odd and colored cancels, formed on the order of the Monda Ligo with collectors throughout the world.

A large exchange department is open, free to members, to use as often as they like.

All reported odd registries and odd cancels, besides those listed in the official organ, are reported in a special bulletin, which is issued as often as seems necessary to keep the members informed of any new data. These bulletins are free. We gladly welcome any inquiries.

I have had good co-operation from most of the members in the past and I wish all of the members would help, even if it is only sending in a name or two or some little article you think will be of interest.

A large bulletin has so recently been sent out that I have not at this time any new data, but I hope all members will send in what they know and help me out with the next issue of our new magazine. Let's make our page worth while. It can only be done by every member lending a hand.

A list of all members will be mailed on or before November 1st, if possible.

As this magazine will go to members, and others interested in cancels, advertising would doubtless bring good results to you cancel collectors who want to get money, or to those who specialize in some particular cancels. Try to get your friends interested in this hobby. Let's get together. If rushed for results—try advertising in your Official Organ. Let's start growing now and see how big we can get by the time we are one year old.

Let's pull together!

### NEW HARRIS MAGAZINE

"Stamps" is the name given to the new magazine issued by H. E. Harris & Co., of Boston, Mass. The magazine is of course, filled with hundreds of offers of the firm and will appear from time to time as necessity demands. The issue before us is well printed, handsomely illustrated and in keeping with the other literature that has been issued by this firm. A copy will be sent free to any collector.

## THEY HAVE NO BANANAS

McAllen Chamber of Commerce  
McAllen, Texas

September 9, 1930.

Linn's Weekly Stamp News,  
Gentlemen:

We are getting letters from stamp collectors stating that you have carried a story in your paper to the effect that there is an announcement of new Texas Citrus Fruit Tax Stamps in denominations of 1½ and 2½ cents. These people are asking for these stamps. This is to inform you we cannot send stamps to these people as they are strictly for the purpose of putting on citrus fruit shipments, and the State does not allow them to be given out promiscuously. We will kindly ask if you have run this that you will in your next issue correct this error, as it will accommodate the people writing us for these stamps and save us a lot of worry about answering and returning money sent for the stamps.

Very truly,  
Whit Rogers, Sec.  
Chamber of Commerce.

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The above letter comes to Linn's Weekly from Francis T. Laney of Moscow, Idaho, and is self explanatory. The original article in our paper was printed from information sent us by a Texas subscriber and we regret that the subscriber was in error as regards these stamps. Doubtless any reader who wants them could find a way to get them—watch for fruit shipments from Texas.

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Mauritius revenues, queen 15 mxd. 10c  
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Santa Fe, Argentina, arms 25 mxd. 10c  
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can not long rest with one stamp and in order that honor may be given where honor is due Linn's Weekly wants to enter as a candidate for the most beautiful stamp, Canada, 1928, 50c dark blue, Scott number 157.

To gaze upon the beauty of this stamp is indeed a rare treat. If you want to see a beautiful stamp get a fine copy of this stamp and enjoy the view.

### WOULD PUT "ADS" ON POSTAGE STAMPS

An Associated Press item from Washington, D. C., under date of September 22, carries the above heading in a newspaper clipping from Harry Marlow of Warren, Ohio.

"The sale of space upon postage stamps to private interests for advertising purposes was suggested by Representative Celler, Democrat, New York, as a possible means of eliminating the postal deficit without raising the postage rates on first class mail.

"Expressing opposition to Postmaster General Brown's proposal for a rate increase of a half cent an ounce on sealed letters, the New Yorker in a letter to the Postmaster-General said the increase 'will not meet with any hearty response in Congress'."

Representative Celler's idea is by no means new for what stamp collector does not remember the New Zealand issue of 1874 with its varied advertisements printed on the backs of the stamps. A more recent example was the Italian issues of a few years ago with advertising on the face of the sheets.

The idea is not impractical and doubtless if handled in a sane business like manner, would possibly go a long way toward wiping out the postal deficit that is worrying Mr. Brown.

The innovation would be a novel one and one that would cause a great amount of interest among stamp collectors for should such a plan be put into operation in this country there would immediately spring up an army of specialists who would attempt to plate sheets by the advertisements on the backs of the stamps and the stamp trade would absorb an enormous number of unused sheets which would go unbroken into collections of these collectors who could afford the luxury of complete sheets.

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*Belgium Centenary, 3 val., cpl.	.14
*Italy Ferrucci postage, 5 val. cpl.	.71
*Italy, Militia, 1930, 4 val., cpl.	.71
*Italy Air, 1930, 5 val., cpl.	.70
*Italy Wedding, 3 val., cpl.	.20
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